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The Heptasophs of Hester Conclave will meet Thursday night, and officers will be installed by District Organizer Lawrence P. Pool. After the meeting supper will be served.

Mr. Charles Wallace, of Richmond, was in Manchester yesterday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. R. Catlett is quite sick in his home in Swansboro.

Mrs. Broach is multe ill in her home, Thirteenth and Decatur Streets.

At the special meeting of the Elks last night no definite action was taken on the home question. A special committee was appointed to look into the matter.

Already it is said that Superintendent Davis has, since reading the testimony, asserted that certain witnesses had tes-tified to things which were untrue, and

have to prove what he or they had as-

opportunity to justify their own state-ments, and they, too, will, therefore, be allowed to introduce evidence to sustain

In this way the investigation is likely

to drag along for days, if not weeks, yet

Getting Hot.

One thing is assured: The inquiry is getting hot and hotter, and before the end is going to develop some sharp conflicts of testimony and raise questions

The books of the Collector of Internal

Revenue for this district show the recelpts of the office for the half year ending December 31st to have been as Special tax collections, \$32,020.10; tobac-

co-chewing and smoking, \$578,091.87; cigurs and cigarettes, \$954,857.18; spirits-brandles, whiskoys and wines, \$91.599.41; beer, \$45,707.50; list-penalties, rebates,

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he Heptasophs of Hester Conclav

"Linonette," $10^{\rm c}$ and $12^{\rm 1c}_2$ yd

An all-cotton cloth with a linen finish,

The roc quality comes in white, with a soft finish about like cannon cloth.

Excellent for costumes and boys' suits, 10c yard.

The 12 1-2c grade comes in colors, has a double fold, and looks, feels and launders like pure linen.

Pink, light blue, Alice blue, linen color, heliotrope, green and Oriental pink, 12 1-2c yard.

Miller Phrads

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Henry Nunnally, Who Has Been Missing Since January 2d, Returned Home.

MR. WELLS CALLED AWAY

Mr. H. L. Denoon Purchases Leader Building-Will Erect Fine Office Structure.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street,

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nunnally, of son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nunnally, of No. 711 Decatur Street, who left home on the night of January 2d, and was not heard from for a long time, re-turned home at S o'clock yesterday morning from Jacksonville, Fla. Harry Jarvis, the boy's companion, is from Pennsylvania, and he is the one who was found in an unconscious condition in Cowardin Avenue a few weeks ago in Cowardin Avenue a few weeks ago and was gotten a position in Richmond. The youngsters went away together, and returned at the same time. Among the places they visited are Raleigh, N. C., Hamlet, N. C., Sanford, N. C., Savannah, Ga., Dolchester, Ga., and Riceboro, Ga.

Young Nunnally regrets very much at he departed from his home, but romises to obey his parents now, and ever leave them again.

Mr. Wells Called Away.
Mr. Joseph Weils, who is in charge
the Roberts Filtering Company, which
constructing the filter plant in this
ty, received a telegram yesterday
ternoon announcing the extreme illses of one of his daughters in Morriswn, N. J. He was compelled to
ave.

lown, N. W. Henry C. W. Knight, who was formerly engineer of the Robrts Filtering Company, is now connected with the Pittsburg Filtration Plant, in Pittsburg,

New Office Building.

Mr. H. L. Denoon, of Rienmond, who on Saturday purchased the Leader Building, at Tenth and Hull Streets, from Mr. A. J. Bradley for the sum of \$20,000, says that Manchester will in the near future have one of the most splendid office buildings in the State. He also bought the office adjoining the building, which is now occupied by Toney & Smith, real estate dealers. The amount he paid for this is \$800. The lot has a frontage of eighteen feet. The Leader Building, which fronts forty-two feet on Hull and ome hundred and twenty feet on Tenth Streets, contains many offices. Among the important-business interests which have offices in the building are the post-office, helidquarters for the American Beil Telephone and Telegraph Companies, Bank of Manchester, lawyers offices, and the Mayor's and City Engineer's offices.

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After a long illness Mr. W. E. Brown died yesterday morning at 6 o'clock at his residence, Tw.nty-fourth and Perry Streets. He is survived by his widow. Mr. Brown was forty-nve years old.

The funeral will be attended by a committee from the Liberty Council, No. 13, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Swansboro, of which he was a member. The burial will take place at tramily burying-ground on the farm of Mr. W. E. Osborne, in the county, near Winterpock. Va. the body leaving the home tins morning at 7 o'clock. The services at the grave will be conducted by Rev. St. George Abrams.

Caught 'Possum.

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While coming from the glassblowers' dance at Leader Hall Saturday night Mr. Beattle of No. 100 McDonough Street, caught an opossum on a fence near his home. It was a very large one, and very "agrangers"

Manchester Euchre Club.

Manchester Euchre Club met last night at the residence of Mrs. Ingram, of No. 1501 Porter Street, at 8 octock. Mrs. C. D. Snow won the first prize, and Mrs. Garnett the consolution, Those present were Mrs. Bossieux, Mrs. W. F. Merchant, Mrs. A. J. Daffron, Mrs. Willis Pulliam, Mrs. A. Stern Mrs. C. D. Snow, Mrs. Garnett, Miss Margaret owen, Miss Warwick and Miss Ellon Broadnax.

Mayor Busy Yesterday.

Frances Coles and Major Roach (colored) were before the Mayor yesterday morning, charged with being suspicious characters. They were each sent to juil for six months. They will make themselves useful on the county roads.

Luther Roach was up for being drunk and disorderly. He paid & and costs.

Joe Barker, Frank Blanton, Willie Berry and Willie Griffin, all young white men, were in court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of being drunk and disorderly on a Petersburg car. They were each fined \$5 and costs.

Robert Patterson and Crack Harris were before the court, charged with having a puglistic performance on the street. They were each fined \$5 and costs.

Richard Wooldridge, who engaged in a fight on Hull Street on May 19, 156, and who failed to appear at that time, was in rourt and paid \$5 and costs.

Mrs. Ross of Sixteenth and Hull Street. Mayor Busy Yesterday.

Mrs. Ross of Sixteenth and Hull Street, gwore out a warrant yesterday against Frank Hall, a glassblower, charged with beating his board bill.

Personals and Briefs.

Mrs. H. A. Bowen and daughter left Sunday night for Rocky Moiat, N. C. to attend the marriage of the former's niece, Miss Bertha Barns, of that city. The ceremony will take place to-day. Mrs. A. W. Sherman, of Petersburg Turnpike, was taken yesterday after-noon at 2 o'clock to the Memorial Hos-pital, where she will undergo an op-eration.

Mrs. Hudson Wilson thee Miss beer, \$45,707.5 etc., \$1,440.82.

YOUNG MEN WILL RAISE FUND FOR Y.M.C.A. BUILDING

Enthusiastic Meeting Around Dinner Table at Murphy's Hotel Last Night.

RINGING SPEECHES ARE MADE

Mr. Tregoe Tells About Work in Baltimore-What Others Had to Say.

Chairman's Address.

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A letter of regret from Mr. John P. Stanch was read, expressing his inability in account of sickness to attend and his intire sympathy with the movement.

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ployes and officers.

When the inquiry first began it was understood that the only reason for secrecy was that no witness might know precisely to what facts any other witness had testified. It is reliably stated, however, that despite this understanding the record of testimony of all the other witnesses has been submitted to Superintendent George B. Davis and to Dr, J, G. Trovillan, physician in charge.

Out of this scrutiny of the testimony of other witnesses a spirited discussion and conflict of authority will inevitably ensue. S. K. McKee, secretary of the Rich association, spoke on the inade of the present quarters. Mr. Mc sand dollars than on the last six million. The kind of men who take hold of an enterprise of this character are the men who will be the principal elitizens of Richmond not far hence. Those who have taken the responsibility for the association in all parts of the country are known to-day as the leaders of its business enterprise. He who takes a hand in this work, at a personal sacrifice if need be, will reap his reward. In all the campaigns I have conducted I have never known the young men to fall behind the mark I have set for then.

As goes the young men's business committee, so goes the campaign. Once the Y. M. C. A. was one of the least known of the institutions in Baltimore. Now it is one of their show-cards. While the citizens' committee will raise the largest amount of money, the young business men will furnish the enthusiasm and inspiration of the campaign."

What Baltimore Did.

of veracity.

A reporter for The Times-Dispatch yesterday called on Superintendent Davis and informed him that he was alleged to have made substantially the statement quoted as to the testimony of witnesses being untrue and to have reported as stated. He was asked if he cared either to down or offlier the report and replien What Baltimore Did. to deny or affirm the report, and replie Mr. J. Harry Tregoe, who was chairman of the young business men's committee that he had nothing to say; all the testi mony adduced was in executive session, he declared, and he did not deem it propwhich participated in the recent Baltimore

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He firmly declined to make any statement, adding that if any information had gotten out it had not become public through him. When questioned as to whether or not he had stated that certain witnesses would be dismissed unless they proved what they had asserted in testimony, he still declined to make a statement, saying that he would do so at the proper time. He declared that he courted the conclusion of the linguity and invited the closest scrutiny of his official service and acts, reciting his long and honorable service as superintendent, incidentally. Dr. Ennion, G. Williams, chairman of the subcommittee conducting the investigation, courtecusty though firmly declined to be quoted in any way, cliting the properities of an executive inquiry to sustain him in refusing to talk.

He expressed the opinion that if any evidence had leaked it had not been through the members of the committee. Meanwhile the crucial stage of the investigation is rapidly approaching, and it is likely that at to-night's session there will be some pririted discussion, as well as some lively testimony.

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J. HARRY TREGOE.

would not have missed the Bultimore campaign for any amount of money. No experience I have ever had/would I exchange for that. You cannot tell what the end may be. It is God's work, and is the most noble undertaking you can take part in in your city

Mr. Bryan thanked Mr. Tregoe for his "heart-stirring, heart-supporting, heart-strengthening words," and continued:

"We are going to be confronted with a Confederate canvass. I believe this campaign will loosen up the money-bags and make it easy to get money. As Mr. Moody said: 'You get milk from a cow that is milked, not from one that is dry.'"

The ten captains of subcommittees then followed in a few remarks.

Their addresses were stirring and created a great deal of enthusiasm. It was suggested that Richmond break all records, even that of the young men of Baltimore, by raising \$50,600 in five days, instead of in twenty-four, as planned. This was received with hearty approbation by many of the young men present, and it may be attempted.

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COMMISSION MEETS.

Considering Location of Bronze Tablet in Capitol. commission consisting of

Speaker of the House, president of the Senate and register of the land office yesterany met to consider the place for the location of the branze tablet in the new Capitol, as authorized by an act of the General Assembly. The tablet will bear the names of Governors Mon-tague and Swanson, the members of the Copitol Legislative Commission and the clerk. While the decision as to the location was not decided, it is likely to be placed in the retunda. be placed in the rotunda.

Mr. Tregoe continued in a striking manner with regard to the large number of immigrants flocking to our cities, the incoming of boys from the farm, and the large number of homeless men in all great cities. Then he continued:

"Won't we divide the best we have with these young men from the farm, that they may climb the ladder, lest they fall? We will divide; we will provide we will provide we will not be niggardly in our time or our efforts. A short, sharp, decisive

MOVE TO SUSPEND SALOON LAW FAILS

Proposition Voted Down at Meeting of Council Committee Held Yesterday.

MUCH INTEREST IS TAKEN

Vote Preceded by Two or Three Stirring Addresses-Many Ladies Present.

The fight inaugurated ostensibly in the interest of the hotels of the city to suipend until December 1st the operation of the Umlauf early-closing law affecting saloons falled utterly yesterday. The law becomes operative February 1st, but in view of the fact that the Jamestown Exposition will attract large crowds to Richmond during the summer and autumn, an ordinance was introduced providing for the delay. Mr. Cannon offered the amendatory measure for one of his the amendatory measure for one of his constituents. After two hours of arguconstituents. After two hours of algu-ment pro and con, but mostly con, the Council Committee on Ordinance, Char-ter and Reform, by a vote of 5 to 5, re-fused to recommend a suspension of the application of the law to hotels, so as to permit them to dispense liquor to guests

permit them to anyone until 2 A. M.

Thereupon Mr. Dabney moved to amend by making the closing hour for hotels 1 A. M. between the dates named, and this proposition was voted down by 8 to 2. alone voting for it.

ended the feeble fight to defer the opera

Large Attendance Present.

failed on a tie vote.
was as follows:
Ayes—Messrs, Dabne
Lynch and White-5.
Noes—Messrs, Cary,

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Among Those Present.

Those at the speakers' table were Mr. T. M. Williams, Secretary McKee, Mr. T. A. Carry, Mr. Joseph Bryan Mr. N. D. Sills, Mr. O. S. Ward, Mr. O. A. Hawkins and J. H. Tregal.

Among the others present were Major L. T. Christian, B. W. Simons, Jasob Umlauf, W. D. Duke, J. S. James Hill Montague Occar Swineford, S. P. Wiley, H. P. Garber, F. L. Butter, F. W. Stiff, D. W. Sims, D. L. Buchanan, W. Y. Rutland, Charles J. Billups, W. F. Richardson, W. W. Hardwicke, S. L. Thomas, S. S. Rosnedooff, Charles B. Brauer, W. D. Sherford, S. Rosnedooff, Charles B. Brauer, W. D. Sherford, S. Rosnedooff, Charles B. Brauer, W. D. Sherford, S. Brauer, W. D. Sherford, S. Brauer, W. D. Sherford, S. B. Brauer, W. D. Sherford, S. Brauer, W. D. Sherford, S. Brauer, W. D. Sherford, S. B. Brauer, W. D. Sherford, S. B. Brauer, W. D. Sherford, S. Brauer, W. S. Rosnedooff, Charles B. Brauer, W. D. Sherford, S. Brauer, W. S. Rosnedooff, Charles B. Brauer, W. D. Sherford, S. Rosnedooff, Charles B. Brauer, W. D. Sh

LIVE IN HARMONY.

Dog and Lion in Bostock Den Are Fast Friends.

One of the rarest and most curious animals ever seen in captivity is among the recent additions to Bostock's Wiid Animal Arena at Idiewood. This animal is known as a hybrid, and came with Mme. Morrell's group of leopards and jaguars. Its mother was half tiger and half jaguar, and the father was a lion.

DRIVER IN COURT.

Charged With Killing Malloy Boy

Through Carelessness, Otts Stevens, a driver for the Richmond Fransfer Company, appeared in Police Court yesterday morning to answer to the charge of having caused the death little Philip Malloy, of No. 863½ East Franklin Street, by careless driving. Three children were the witnesses against

Franklin Street, by carciess driving. Three children were the witnesses against Stevens, and they testified that the man backed his wagon clear across the street, without giving warning or looking where he was going.

The Malloy boy was standing on the south side of the street, between Eighth and Ninth Streets, and the wagon caught him between its rear part and a tree, crushing in his breast, from which injury he afterwards died. Stevens testified that the children were always following him, and that he had repeatedly warned them that they were liable to accident, He said he did not see the boy. He is being defended by Mr. Hill Carter, and Mr. Harry M. Smith, Jr., appears as prosecutor. Stevens was balled in the sum of \$500 for his appearance before the grand jury, Mr. Bowman, his employer, went on his bond.

DUMPED IN STREET.

"Shepherd King" Outfit Upset and Lamb Ran Away.

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The "Shepherd King" outfit, which was being carted to the Academy of Music, was dumped in Elighth Street, between Main and Franklin Streets, early yesterday morning. All the paraphernalia, consisting of boxes, trunks, sheep and carrier pigeons, was turned over and scattered about the street. In the melee a little lamb issued from one of the boxes, and in a second was scampering down the street toward liberty. Everybody started after Mary's pet, and it was an exciting chase. Pinally, after a long run, the sheep was captured.

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Nothing was injured in the tumble, and it was but a few minutes' work before the wagon was righted, everything placed in position and the waln on its way to the Academy.

\$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 \$12.75 Suits, Now - - - - \$12.75 \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$28.00 \$16.00 Suits, Now - - - - - \$16.00

Weather conditions here are overcome by price concessions-REDUCTIONS RULE



CHESTERMAN WILL BUILD AUDITORIUM

Gets Contract for Converting Third Market Into Meeting Place---Effort to Get Appropriation for Better Seats.

BIDS ON AUDITORIUM.

	With Lobby	Allow	Without	Allow
Bidder.	and Seats.	for Seats.	Lobby.	for Seats.
W. A. Chesterman		\$ 926	\$13,095	\$ 866
J. T. Nuckols	19,972	4,600	18,100	475
Ragiand and Slaughter	19,279	4,719	17,045	500
Rooney and Atkinson	16,597	1,127	13,539	1,157
A. C. Bedford	14,870	1,389	13,175	1,218
R. S. Butler	19,423	800	15,423	800
A. C. Houston	22,395	947	15,571	866

The Council Committee on Grounds and Buildings yesterday afternoon awarded to Contractor W. A. Chesterman, of this city, the contract for converting the Third Market into an audi-\$15,000. Mr. Chesterman's bld for an auditorium, with vestibule or lobby ensents is \$14.830, or just \$170 within the

rill, made to bring the cost of conversion within the sum available therefor. The

KICKS HIS WIFE DOWN THE STAIRS

Alleged That "Crusoe" Redford Then Beat Woman With Fists.

HIS CHILDREN INTERVENED

e" Redford, of Rockville, Hanover counly, went to get her two-year-old baby rom her husband, who had taken it from per nieces the day before, Redford, it is on to the porch, and then into the road,

benst.

Keepers in charge of the Morelli group say that the hybrid is more treacherous and also more powerful than the leopard or jaguar, and is much harder to handle in the arena.

Another curious sight in the arena building at prosent is a big-maned lion and a small rat-terrier living in harmony in one den. The dog and lion are fast friends. Both eat raw meat together, and if the dog gets his first the lion dares not trouble him.

out, as Rockville has not very good contextual extended to with the outer world. It seems that Mrs. Redford, who has been separated from her husband for two years, and who had been living mostly in Richmond, had returned to Rockville, where she was in attendance upon her sick motherr. With her she had taken Wiley, a two-year-old boy. Two of her nieces took the baby for a drive on the day before the assault, and when passing hy Redford's store, the latter came out and out, as Rockville has not very go motherr. With her she had taken Wiley, a two-year-old boy. Two of her nieces took the baby for a drive on the day before the assault, and when passing by Redford's store, the latter came out and took the baby from them, refusing to let them have the little fellow when they wished to return home. The next day Mrs. Redford drove to the store, Her husband met her on pleasant terms, and it is said was most affable to her. When the asked for the baby, however, it is the level that building is to she asked for the baby, however, it is declared, that he assaulted, her. Mrs. Redford is better now, and will recover. She returned to Richmond last night. Redford was taken before a county magistrate on Saturday, and was fined

sent on to the grand jury for his assault Mrs. Redford has been separated from

proceedings, but was not granted the divorce.

CASE OF RODGERS.

Alleged Baggage Thief Will Ap-

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Lewis Rodgers, who is charged with having stolen a lot of baggage from the Chesapeako and Ohlo Rallroad, will be brought into Police Court on Thursday, but the chances are that the case will be continued again, as evidence will be wanted from many sources.

Many special agents have been here to look the alleged thef over. A lot of checks were found in the possession of Rodgers, and the detectives think they can work up a clear case against him. A sergeant of police from New York was here, but went away without making a report. ing a report.

Cigarmakers' Union,

Mr. George R. French, general organizer of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America, is in the city, and will probably remain here a week or more in the interest of the organization. He expects to visit all the local cigar-makers' unions. It is his purpose to stimulate the interest of the members and to strengthen the organizations that

POSTOFFICE IS

Government in Search of Temporary Quarters for Postal force and Courts.

MAKE IMPROVEMENTS

persons who are in the habit of specu lating about things that they know Custodian Stewart is now, however, in

celpt of a letter from the superv is going to be done right speedily.

It is inferred from the letter that further changes will be made in the Shafer building until the post-office building has been thoroughly overhauled, enlarged and refurnished. That the work

mails, and also for the judges and clerks of the courts.

It is believed that the building is to be thoroughly overhauled and all the available ground space covered with bricks, stone and mortar, and that an additional story will be run up. When that work is completed—and it will take at least a year to do it—the government will give its attention to the Shafer building, which will be practically forn down and a new building to correspond with the enlarged and improved postoffice building will be erected.

This outline is partly speculation, but future developments will doubtless prove that it comes very near to foretelling the work that the government has in view concerning the enlargement of the postoffice facilities in Richmond.

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The work cannot be commenced along this line until a building for temporary upancy of the post-office can be

KILLED HIS WIFE.

Negro Fired Gunload of Marbles

at His Spouse.

Alonzo Fountain (colored) was sent to jail yesterday on the charge of having murdered his wife, Belle Fountain, in their home. No. 1008 North Thirty-first Street. He is said to have discharged a